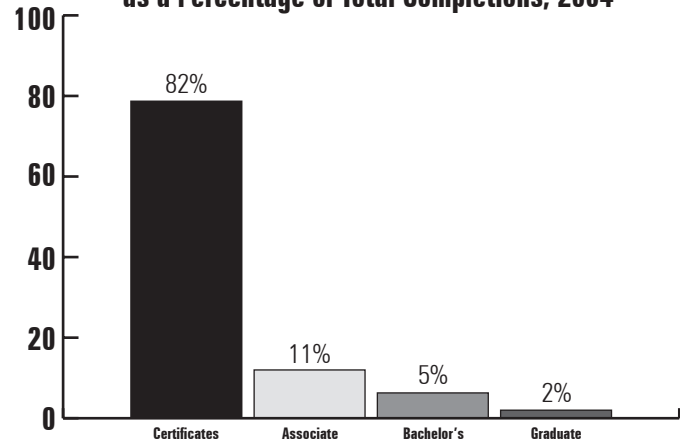


**Program Completions at Proprietary/Private Career Schools  
as a Percentage of Total Completions, 2004**



Note: Total Completions: 17,734

**Proportion of total awards  
conferred biomedical/biotechnology,  
2004-2005**

**Public and independent  
two- and four-year institutions**

**12.9%**

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conferred biomedical/biotechnology,  
2004-2005**

**Public and independent  
two- and four-year institutions**

**9,652**

**Increase in the number  
of degrees and certificates  
conferred to minorities,**

**FY1995 - FY2005**

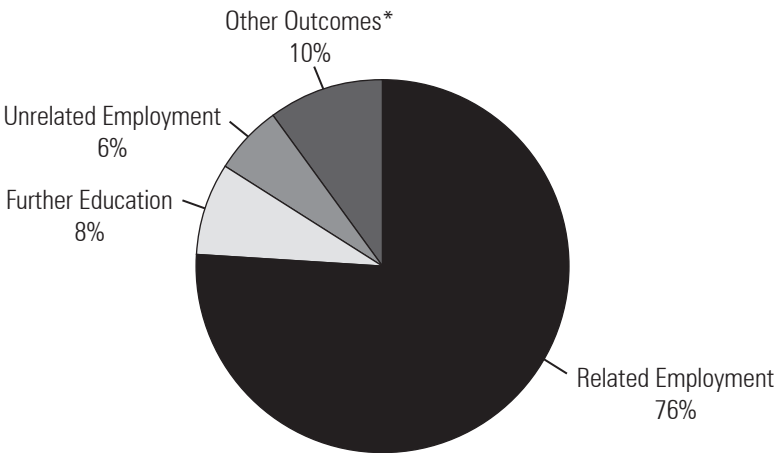
**Public and independent  
two- and four-year institutions**

**78**

**2004 graduates of public two-year institutions'  
vocational and technical education programs  
employed in fields related to their education**

**57%**

**Outcomes for Graduates of Missouri  
Proprietary/Private Career Schools, 2004**



\*Includes military service, unavailable for employment and unemployed

**Postsecondary Technical Education**

Headcount enrollment . . . . .	<b>29,443</b>
Certificates, degrees, or program completion . . . . .	<b>4,351</b>
Programs offered . . . . .	<b>175</b>
Amount expended on coursework . . . . .	<b>\$90.1 million</b>



# Quick Facts

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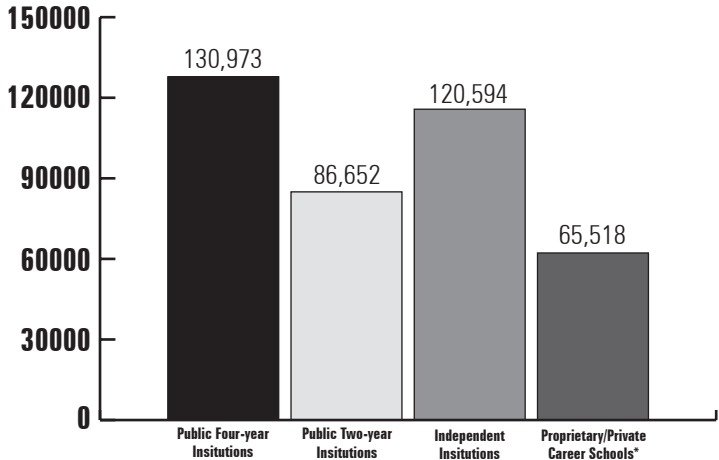
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**Number of postsecondary institutions in Missouri**

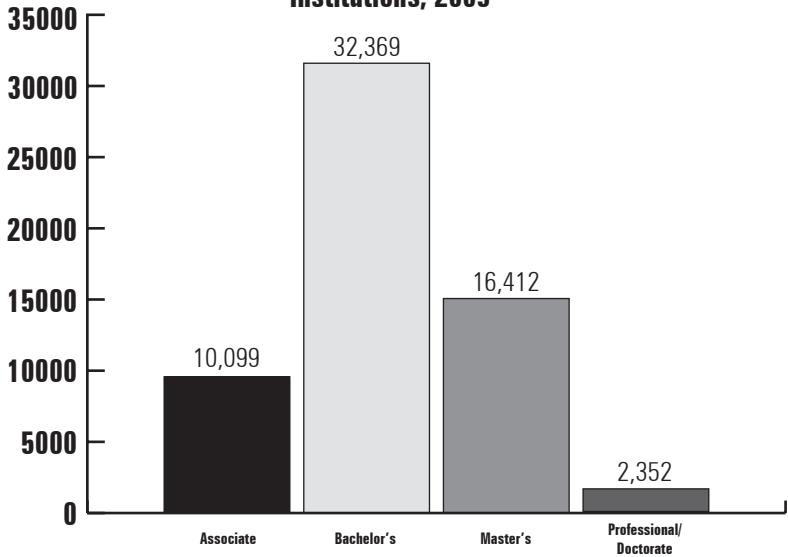
Public four-year university campuses . . . . .	13
Public two-year campuses . . . . .	19
Public two-year technical college . . . . .	1
Independent colleges and universities . . . . .	25
Proprietary/private career schools . . . . .	140

**Total Headcount Enrollment, Fall 2005**



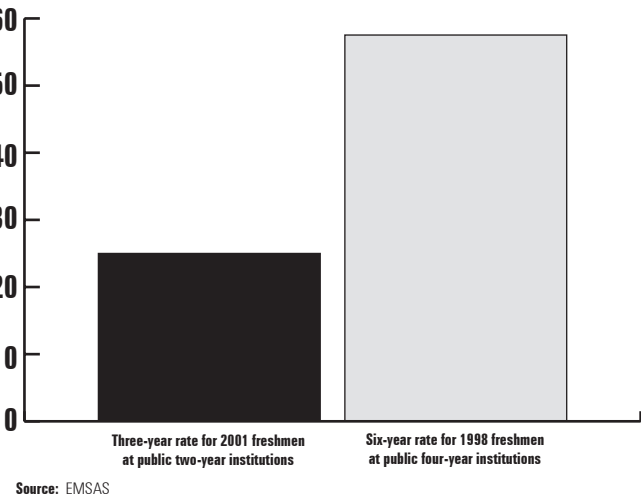
Note: Total headcount enrollment: 403,737  
\*Calendar year 2004

**Degrees Conferred by Public and Independent  
Institutions, 2005**



Note: Total degrees conferred: 61,232  
Source: IPESDS Completions

Graduation Rates for Public Colleges and Universities



Missouri DHE Student Loan Program Assistance  
FY 2005

Number of student loans guaranteed by MDHE 178,180  
Student loan volume \$925 million

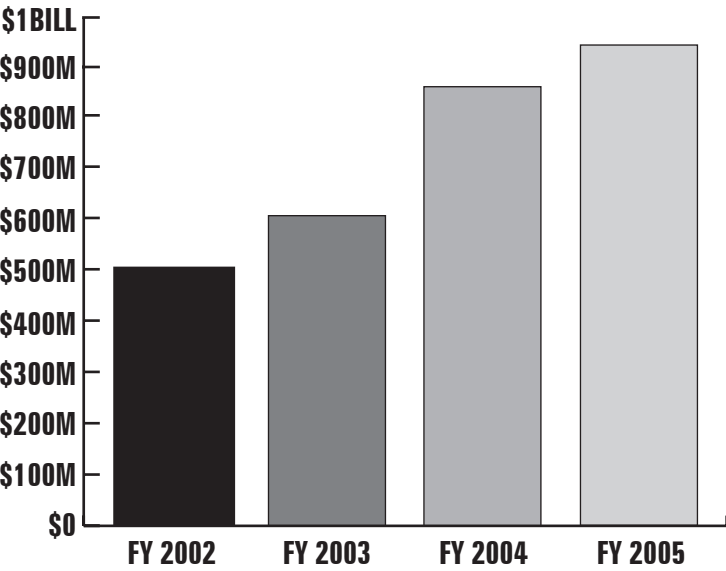
Associate-degree graduates earning pass  
scores on licensure, certification, and  
registration exams (public two-year institutions)

FY 2004  
85%

Baccalaureate-degree graduates earning pass  
scores on licensure, certification, and  
registration exams (public four-year institutions)

FY 2004  
79.6%

Missouri DHE Student Loan Program  
Loan Volume



State Student Financial Assistance  
FY 2005

Number of students 25,034  
Money awarded \$40,366,787

State Student Financial Assistance

Year	Number of Students	Amount awarded (in millions)
FY01	26,714	43.9
FY02	27,459	44.8
FY03	25,742	41.7
FY04	25,507	41.2
FY05	25,034	40.3

College Entrance Exam Scores

American College Test  
(ACT)

Maximum Possible Score: 36

	MO	U.S.
2001	21.4	21.0
2002	21.5	20.8
2003	21.4	20.8
2004	21.5	20.9
2005	21.6	20.9

Scholastic Aptitude Test  
(SAT)

Maximum Possible Score: 1600

	MO	U.S.
2001	1154	1020
2002	1154	1020
2003	1165	1026
2004	1172	1026
2005	1176	1028

\*70 percent of 2005 MO graduates took the ACT.

\*8 percent of 2005 MO Graduates took the SAT.

Preparation for College

Core Curriculum

College freshmen at public four-year institutions with  
CBHE-recommended high school core curriculum

2001	94%
2002	93%
2003	93%
2004	92%
2005	91%

Advanced Placement  
(AP)

Number of high school student  
candidates for AP exams

2001	7,034
2002	8,189
2003	8,847
2004	9,549